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Note to Applicant Regarding Non-compliant Amendment:

Applicants' amendments to the pending claims dated November 5, 2002 with the marked-up copy are totally different from the original claims 1-16. See 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (1) (ii) for rules relating to amendments.

Note that since the latest set of claims are totally different from the original claims, it is recommended that the original claims be cancelled and the new claims be added as totally new claims with new numbers starting from 17.

Applicant is recommended to obtain competent legal representation since it appears Applicant is not well versed in the procedures of patent prosecution.